FIRST SET OF DOCUMENT AND INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO BOSTON GAS COMPANY, COLONIAL GAS COMPANY AND ESSEX GAS COMPANY D/B/A KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

D.T.E. 04-62

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<u>Information Request DTE 1-22</u>

- Q. Refer to Exhibit KED/EDA-1, Pages 18 and 19. Please provide all data, worksheets and assumptions that the Company used to analyze "the level of gas cost that would have been incurred on each LDC system on a stand-alone basis given the actual growth experienced on each system since the mergers."
- A. The worksheets supporting the calculations of the companies standalone gas costs are attached. Please note that some of the information provided in this attachment involves confidential pricing data. Accordingly, the Company is seeking protective treatment of this data.